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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Xlong Lieu et al ) Group Art: 2652  
Application No.: 09/965,628 )  
Filed: September 27, 2001 ) Examiner: Negron, Daniell L  
For: METHOD TO ACHIEVE HIGHER )  
TRACK DENSITY BY ALLOWING )  
ONLY ONE-SIDED TRACK )  
ENCROACHMENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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